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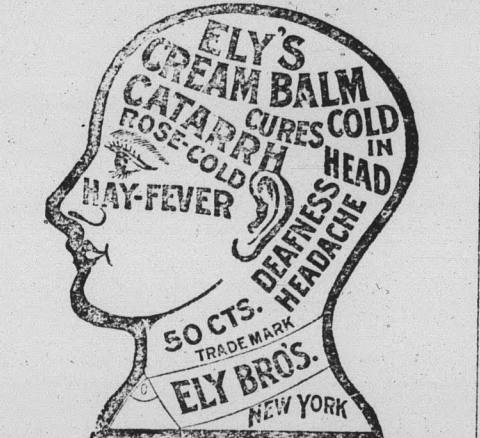
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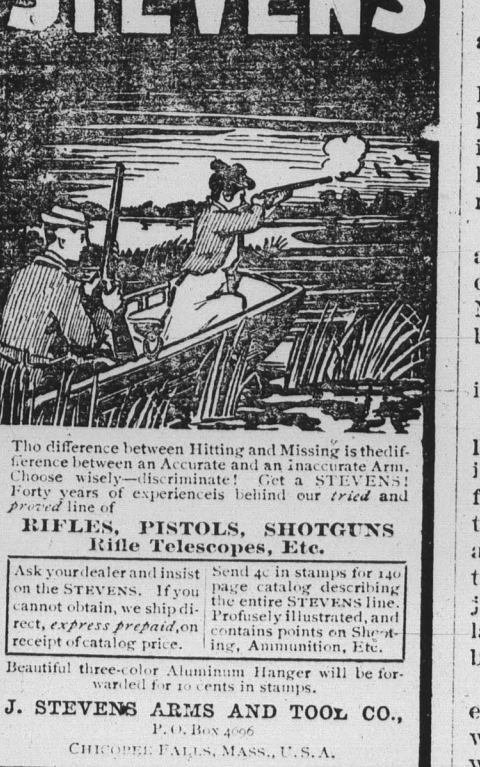
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Mrs. MAGUIRE'S MEDIATION

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It had been a hard day for Mrs. Maguire. No one could have blamed her for wondering, as it drew toward a close, whether every mother of a large family was not traveling with her brood on that particular holiday. For the twentieth time since morning she made a tour of her domain in an ineffectual attempt to evolve order out of the reigning chaos.

Near one of the half dozen cots which studded the waiting room she paused. Her glance swept the women assembled there ere she stooped over it.

"H-m-m," she mused, "tis a good two hours and more since I seen her sitting at that desk."

The tiny occupant of the cot, whose life might have been reckoned by weeks, stirred uneasily. Mrs. Maguire bent again with tender touch. Something was in her hand when she stood.



"STOP! I WILL NOT TOUCH IT!"

upright. She betook herself to the beribboned young woman in the little kiosk of sweetmeats outside.

"Here's a lot of letter, Angie," she said insinuatingly. "I'd like to have you read for me."

The girl took it.

"To the waiting woman with the kind face," she read slowly.

Mrs. Maguire plucked the paper from her hand.

"Never mind; I know the rest," she said shortly.

Her face was a bewildered page as she turned away. It cleared suddenly. She went quickly forward.

"Mr. Fletcher, sir?"

"The depot master paused.

"For the love of heaven, will you read this for me—me sight isn't what it once was, even for print—and don't you say a word of the contents to living mortal!"

She nodded as he read the inscription and listened with distending eyes.

"If you have a woman's heart—and I know from your kind face that you have—take care of my baby! I am dying and have no one with whom to leave her. Oh, if you could get my mother to take my child!"

The letter ended abruptly. A name and address were written below. The depot master looked over his glasses at Mrs. Maguire and whistled below his breath.

"The Lord save us!" she ejaculated in an awed whisper.

Half an hour later her feet were pressing the soft pile of a Turkish rug in a brilliantly lighted library. To the fact that the footman was "father's son to a cousin of her own" she owed her admittance. In the hall her foot had tripped in the head of a turban and soiled the little bundle in her arms. It lay safely enough now against her breast.

A door at the end of the room opened. Mrs. Maguire's heart grew faint within her. The woman who came forward, her emerald cloak hanging loosely from her shoulders, looked at her with eyes as coldly blue as a lake in winter.

"Is there anything I can do for you?" Mrs. Maguire's gaze held hers without flinching. She took a step forward.

"Yes, ma'am," she said quickly. "You can take your grandchild."

The woman's whole figure stiffened.

"Your grandchild, ma'am," Mrs. Maguire repeated insinuatingly.

"You mistake. I have no grandchild."

"Wish, now, to think of your not knowing it," Mrs. Maguire said pityingly. "And your daughter's child too?"

"I have no daughter."

"Maybe that's truer than you think. 'Twas dying she said she was, and 'twas dying she looked. God help her!"

A spasm went over the cold face.

"H-m-m," thought Mrs. Maguire. "You're a woman after all." Encouraged by the slight show of feeling, she advanced, still holding out the child.

"Stop! I will not touch it!" The words were forced from between hard, dry lips.

Mrs. Maguire looked from the tiny,

wrinkled face on her arm to the one before her and back again. "Faith, if you touch worse you'll do well," she said shortly.

In mute apology she lifted the helpless hand, laying the little palm against her lips. Instantly the fingers closed gropingly on her mouth. Mrs. Maguire's face changed as if by magic. "Wish, will you look at that?" she cried gleefully. "Is it grab the mouth off me you would?"

Suddenly she sat down, her breast heaving, her whole frame shaken. "Oh," she breathed, "tis no more than twenty years old I am this morn' with the feel of it in me arms! Oh, Nora, me little baby, Mat's gone from me! And Mike—God rest his soul—bending over me so proud! Oh, wirra, wirra! 'Tis neither child nor child that's left to me this day!"

She lifted the hem of the baby's dress and wiped the small face tenderly where her tears had splashed on it. With trembling mouth she passionately kissed each sole of the tiny, wrinkled feet, crooning broken words of love.

Something was born in the face of the woman who watched her. It grew into a tigerish hunger in the eyes which followed Mrs. Maguire's every movement. The latter rose to go.

"You must excuse me, ma'am," she said apologetically. "If you'd had a little girl and lost her, you'd know how it brings it all back." She turned toward the door.

"Give me the child!"

Mrs. Maguire fell back. Instinctively she laid the little head against her neck and her hand upon it in protection.

"Give me—my grandchild!"

The emerald cloak lay unheeded on the floor. With outstretched arms the woman whose mother love had been starved and clamoring in secret besought her.

"Woman, do you hear?"

Mrs. Maguire could no more have held the baby against the hungry strength of those empty arms than she could have stemmed a river at flood.

For a moment she stood with hands hanging listlessly at her sides, listening to the low crooning of the woman who sat huddled on a stool with the little bundle against her breast. Then blindly she fell her way out and down.

In the street she paused a moment and looked up at the stars.

"Now," she said, as though making a promise to some one above them, "with the help of God I'll find the mother."

Traveling Mechanic.

A feature in the workaday life of China, says the author of "Society in China," is the number of itinerant craftsmen who earn their livelihood on the streets. Every domestic want, from the mending of a broken saucepan to shaving a man's head, is supplied by these useful peripatetics.

If a man's jacket needs mending or his shoes repairing he summons a passing tailor or cobbler, and possibly while waiting for his mended clothes employs the services of a traveling barber to plait his cue. Even blacksmiths carry about with them the very simple instruments of their trade, and the bellows which blow the flame are commonly so constructed as to serve when required as a box for the tools and for a seat to rest the owner when weary.

The rudest tools are all that a workman has at his disposal, and the idea never seems to occur to him that an improvement in their structure is either called for or necessary. The mason who wishes to move a block of stone knows no better means for the purpose than the shoulders of his fellow man, supplemented by bamboos and ropes. The carpenter who wants to saw up a fallen tree does so with his own hands without a thought of the easier device of a sawmill.

So it is with every branch of industry.

They Never Took Mustard.

An Englishman, fond of roaming about the world, says that he was once on a large steamer where he had for his fellow passengers many Brazilians and Portuguese.

It was the first time that he had encountered individuals of either nation, and he was curious.

"What sort of people do you find them?" he asked the captain one day as they paced the quarter deck together.

"Well, sir," he answered, "they're a queer lot, and that's the truth of it."

"How so?"

"For one thing," said the captain, "they all of them, man, woman and child, squeeze their feet into boots that gives a man the cramp to look at."

"And what besides?"

The captain turned short upon the speaker as if the second development of nationality was really almost beyond his patience.

"When they eat roast beef, sir, they won't take a bit of mustard with it. Now, that's a fact!"

His Form of Enjoyment.

A well known novelist, who was staying in a small Yorkshire village in order to make a study of native character, happened to meet one of the two postmen of the district. Now, this postman has to walk close upon twenty miles every day, his round being through one of the most dismal parts of the county.

In answer to inquiries, he told the novelist that he had delivered the letters on the same round for fifty years, expecting a fortnight's holiday each year.

"Ah," said the novelist, seeking for information, "what a change it must be for you after your tedious task! No doubt you run up to London or pay a short visit to some other large town. Come, tell me how you spend your hard earned holiday?"

"Well," answered the postman, "having mostly now to do it on foot, I always go out with 'olther man."—London Tit-Bits.

A Flight of Birds.

A flight of birds changed the history of America under the following circumstances: When Columbus sailed westward over the unknown Atlantic, he expected to reach Zipangu (Japan). After several days' sail from Gomera, one of the Canary islands, he became uneasy at not discovering Zipangu, which, according to his reckoning, should have been 216 nautical miles more to the east. After a long discussion he yielded to the opinion of Martin Alonso Pinzon, the commander of the Pinta, and steered to the southwest. The effect of this change in his course curiously exemplifies the influence of apparently trivial events in the world's affairs. Had Columbus kept his original route he would have entered the gulf stream, reached the coast of Florida and then probably been carried to Cape Hatteras and Virginia. The result would probably have been to give the present United States a Roman Catholic Spanish population instead of a Protestant English one, a circumstance of immeasurable importance. "Never," wrote Humboldt, "had the flight of birds more important consequences."

It may be said to have determined the first settlements on the new continent and its distribution between the Latin and Germanic races.—Exchange.

What's In a Name?

One summer a distinguished member of the French academy rented a cottage in Savoy, and when the time came for his return to Paris he went to say farewell to the owner of the cottage.

A prosperous farmer's wife, who had hoped you will write your name in my album before you go," she said.

"With pleasure," he replied, and, taking a pen, he wrote his name in the book.

"Thanks," she said, "but won't you please tell me your profession, so that I can write it after your name?"

"Oh, put down 'landowner,'" he answered.

"But that isn't a profession," she said.

"Well, then, put down 'academician,'" was his answer.

These words seemed to puzzle her, and therefore he asked with a smile, "Don't you know what an academician is?"

"No, not quite," she answered, "but it's such a long word that the profession must be a splendid one."

Stands by Him.

Mrs. Youngwife—How do you always manage to have such delicious beef?

Mrs. Oldwife—I select a good, honest butcher and then stand by him.

Mr. Youngwife—You mean that you give him all your trade?

Mrs. Oldwife—No; I mean that I stand by him while he is cutting the meat—Recollections of Mrs. Minnie E. Leo.

Wink.

"Ah," she sighed, "the great men are all dead!"

"But the beautiful women are not," he answered.

Then she looked soulfully up into his eyes and told him she had said it just to be contrary and not because she thought it for a moment.—Chicago Record-Herald.

FACTS IN NATURE.

Not Only Do We Get Inspiration From Nature, But Health as Well.

For people who are run-down and nervous, who suffer from indigestion or dyspepsia, headache, biliousness, or torpid bowels, the morning and afternoon walk is the most necessary to turn to some tonic or strengthening agent which will assist Nature in her work.

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The Catastrophe.

The most dreadful calamity has befallen our people and words are utterly inadequate to express the intense feeling of pity that surges through every human heart at this most awful crisis.

We who have been somewhat more fortunate than others and have been spared our homes and loved ones must be brave and work and succor those who are in anguish and do all within our power to bring order out of the chaos this fearful catastrophe has wrought. May comfort come to the stricken and hope and courage fill the hearts of all our fellow beings in this dark hour of trial.

Some Crime In Money-getting.

CRIME is being committed daily for the love of gold. We are inclined to think that the hold-up man and the burglar are the great malfactors in everyday life, that they are the ones who are criminal for love or need of gold but there are greater evil doers.

A man is dishonest who hires child labor for instance, that he may become rich and that his own children may live in luxury. He has no pity or consideration for the little toilers who will never reach a healthy maturity, who are robbed of the pleasures of childhood, deprived of their natural future.

Money getting is also responsible for the adulteration of foods and the unhealthful and slim quantity served up in various eating houses. It matters little to the restaurateur how fare the stomachs of his patrons so long as he is getting a substantial profit. Potomac poison is sometimes even dealt out but that matters little for it is not better for the proprietor to have his food consumed than to waste it?

The milk men of cities adulterate their milk and children suffer and die or eke out an existence on a supposed good diet. The milkmen can not get rich too quick and why should they hesitate when it is just a matter of a little adulteration. They do not regard this as crime but as cleverness. In their opinions, it is a terrible disgrace to be a robber. They shrink from the criminal class. Their wives and daughters gather up their skirts as they pass by the old woman who robbed a store of a handkerchief and had served time for shop lifting, and yet they take and use money from the unsuspecting patrons of this pure milk depot.

Money-getting begets much crime which is not properly classified but the time has come when we have begun to label things properly and legislate accordingly. There are a multitude of robberies other than those commonly designated as such and lots of homicide that does not bear the name. As an example of the latter, take the Captain of the Valencia who sent scores of lives to destruction through his haphazard method of navigation, and the steamship officials who could not afford to purchase real life preservers for the wrecked.

This kind of crime is the most flagrant and terrible we have to deal with, because it masquerades and is not recognized until too late.

DOINGS IN THE SUPERIOR COURT.

On Judge Seawell's probate calendar in Department One appeared the following cases Monday morning.

Mary S. Crane was named administrator on the estate of Margaret J. Hagnewood in a bond of \$464.

A sale of property of the estate of J. C. Stamer in a bond of \$25,000. Edward S. Palmer was named administrator in the estate of W. J. Barry.

Annie Larsen was named administrator on the estate of Lars P. Larsen in a bond of \$1600. A family allowance of \$250 per month was granted in the estate of W. H. Pepper.

Eva Luff was named guardian of the estate of Genevieve Luff et al., minors, in a bond of \$15000 to each minor.

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The suit of P. Snow vs. T. L. Orr was continued to April 23.

These probate matters were continued: Estates of Mary Ann Price to April 23; Harry Hogans to April 30; Thomas O'Gorman to April 23; Robert E. Hagans to April 30.

Joseph Balbi was named administrator in the estate of Gaidona Balbi in a bond of \$1600.

Elizabeth Riley was named guardian of the estate of E. H. Riley and other minors in a bond of \$632 to each minor.

Nellie C. Woolsey was named guardian of the estate of C. F. Woodsey in a bond of \$200.

The suits of Bloom vs. Michigan Salmon Mining Company, et al., and of Roberts vs. Forsyth, went over until April 23.

In Judge Burnett's department the default was entered in the suit of Mary Kelly vs. W. P. Kelly and the taking of testimony was referred to the Court Commissioner.

The application of the Santa Rosa Masonic Hall Association to mortgage real property was granted.

These matters were continued: Wheeler vs. Wheeler, Forni vs. Ariasi, Green vs. Spencer et al., Miller vs. Gibbs, Pellascio vs. Taylor et al., to April 23.

The suit of Louise Moller vs. W. R. Moller was set for trial for May 18.

The suit of the California P. M. & M. Co. vs. H. C. Brown et al. was set for May 29.

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PERSONAL AND SOCIAL NOTES.

Henry Elliott was in town Monday.

H. Manuel was in this valley Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. Dawson went down to the city Tuesday.

Mrs. Manuel has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Cutter.

Miss Hess has been visiting at the Cleve home.

J. B. Small was a visitor to San Francisco Tuesday.

Chester Trudgen was down from Santa Rosa Sunday.

J. Cook returned from San Francisco Tuesday evening.

V. Bulotti returned from San Francisco Saturday evening.

A. F. Pauli came up from San Francisco Saturday evening.

H. Appleton went down to San Francisco Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Nolting has been the guest of Mrs. R. A. Poppe this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Weed spent Easter Sunday at Rhine Farm.

The ranch house at McGills on the Jones farm is being improved.

Frido Cleve of Sacramento High School has been home on a visit.

Henry Pellissier was a business visitor to the metropolis Saturday.

A fine new bus has arrived for Messrs. Romani & Lenci at Schellville.

A masquerade party is shortly to be given by the Sonoma Social Club.

Attorney Schlessinger of San Francisco spent Sunday at Boyes Hot Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hyde came up to the Hyde ranch Saturday evening last.

Mrs. Lane and Miss Josie will spend three months at Agua Caliente Springs.

The local school teachers attended a convention meeting at Santa Rosa last Saturday.

Mrs. Riedl of San Francisco has been in the Valley on a business trip this week.

Misses Millie and Elsie Richards have been home from school on their Easter vacation.

The Misses Marscorini of Santa Rosa were the guests of their Sonoma friends Sunday.

Miss M. Valenti went to San Francisco this week to attend the wedding of her brother.

The Ladies' Aid Society is planning a fine entertainment for May the fourth at Union Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kerner are putting in a new foundation on their house and otherwise improving it.

Mrs. Cunningham and infant went down to the city Saturday last for a month's visit with her mother.

Angelo Boretta went to the city Saturday to bid L. Modini and E. Eraldi good bye prior to their trip to Italy.

At the whist club Friday night L. S. Simmons and Mrs. W. L. Murphy carried off the prizes. There were four tables of players.

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Science has proven that the moon has an atmosphere, which makes life in some form possible on that satellite; but not for human beings, who have a hard enough time on this earth of ours; especially those who do not know that Electric Bitters cure Headache, Biliousness, Malaria, Chills and Fever, Jaundice, Dyspepsia, Dizziness, Torpid Liver, Kidney complaints, General Debility and Female weaknesses. Unequalled as a general tonic and appetizer for weak persons and especially for the aged. It induces sound sleep. Fully guaranteed by L. S. Simmons, Druggist. Price only 50c.

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Rosa.

These taxes will become delinquent on and after July 1, 1906.

A settlement now will save the penalty which attaches to all such taxes remaining unpaid after above date.

M. P. AKERS,
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Sonoma, March 11, 1906.

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Sale of Enamelled ware Tuesday, April 10th, sale commencing at 10 a. m. Everything goes at 25%.

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Take Standard Remedy for any disease arising from impure blood. John McNeil, Ohm's Sulphur Springs, Sonoma, sole agent for Sonoma county.

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Prominent Odd Fellow Passes Away

Samuel Stacey, for many years a well known resident of Kenwood and a prominent Odd Fellow, died on Easter morning. He was ill only one week and his death was a great surprise to a large circle of friends. The Odd Fellows conducted the funeral arrangements. There were services at the lodge Monday night and on Tuesday the remains were taken to San Francisco and cremated.
Deceased was a native of England.

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FEARFUL VISITATION OF EARTHQUAKE.

Sonoma Wednesday Experiences Awful Ordeal and People are Panic Stricken

Sonoma's escape from a frightful catastrophe seems almost providential for Wednesday's earthquake was the most terrific in the history of this place. It was an awful ordeal to have experienced. At 5.11 a. m. the sleeping inhabitants of this valley were ruthlessly awakened to find the earth in the throes of a mighty earthquake which lasted fully one minute. Buildings creaked and partially collapsed, chimneys toppled and roofs fell in. There was the sound of falling glass and the cries of the panic stricken as they rushed pell mell from their homes to the streets. Little did the people of Sonoma realize at that moment how great a havoc was being wrought away from here. Our damage was confined entirely to the destruction and demolition of buildings. No one was killed or injured. Adlers new stone building occupied by G. H. Hotz caved in on the east side and south end. Cleve's concrete store was badly cracked. The Sonoma Valley Bank building's west wall is bulging. The High School was rendered unsafe for use. The Shook building is a wreck on the interior. The Poppe store is crumbling on the four corners and the home of C. Aguilon was so badly demolished that the family had to take refuge in another house immediately.
L. S. Simmons had all his drugs thrown down from the shelves of his store and they are a total loss estimated at \$1000.
The Stefan house on Broadway was seriously damaged as were also the Hall residence and that of Mrs. Snyder. Not a chimney in town is standing. At Glen Ellen and El Verano there were also many homes and buildings badly wrecked. This valley probably sustained damage to the amount of \$15,000 or more.

Grand Opening of Agua Caliente Springs.

The grand opening of Agua Caliente Springs will take place on May 12th. There will be a grand electrical display, an entertainment by some of the best San Francisco and local talent, a band of music, dancing and a grand banquet at midnight.

PERSONALS.

James O'Rourke went to Santa Rosa Wednesday.
Mrs. Will Hyde came up from Berkeley Wednesday.
Clarence Cheney came up from San Francisco Wednesday.
Wm. Daly of San Francisco was in town the first of the week.
Miss Leonora Quartaroli returned from San Francisco Saturday evening.
A. C. Lutgens, of the San Francisco architect, was up for a day's fishing this week.
Mrs. Landrebe and her daughter Mrs. Rubke were Glen Ellen visitors here on Tuesday.
Mrs. Wicker of San Francisco has been visiting her relatives, Miss Rufus and Mr. Otto Rufus.
Mr. and Mrs. Ames, after a short trip to San Francisco and suburbs returned to Glen Ellen Saturday evening.
Batto & Son, the enterprising grain and fruit merchants of Vineburg, have put on a sixty foot addition to their ware-house at that place.
Miss Doris Dornan met with a painful accident during the earthquake Wednesday. She stepped upon a piece of broken glass and lacerated her foot. Dr. Nichols was called to attend her.
Mrs. Frank W. Gorham of Vallejo, a prominent club woman well known here, sailed for Manila Monday where she will now reside. Her husband has been appointed to an excellent position in the Cavite Navy Yard. The Vallejo Woman's Club presented Mrs. Gorham with a handsome pearl and diamond brooch before her departure.

A Lucky Postmistress

Is Mrs. Alexander, of Cary, Me., who has found Dr. King's New Pills to be the best remedy she ever tried for keeping the Stomach, Liver and Bowels in perfect order. You'll agree with her if you try these painless purifiers that infuse new life. Guaranteed by L. S. Simmons, druggist. Price 25c.

Music Class Gives Recital.

Mrs. Natalia Davis gave a delightful musical last Saturday afternoon at which all her piano pupils played and they made a most excellent showing. The recital was attended by an appreciative and interested audience and took place at the Davis home on Broadway.
Master Frederick Duhring rendered the opening number and was followed by Master George Chase, Carmelita Dresel, Gladys Simmons, Ramona Granice, Master Lloyd Riser, Gertrude Calderwood, Amelia Chucci, Bernice Hocker, Eva Dresel, Alice Church and Emily Poppe.
All the young musicians showed excellent training and interpreted the numbers with rare technique. After the program, dainty refreshments were served.

State Board will Investigate Scandal.

The County Board of Education met on Saturday last and decided that it had no jurisdiction in the Nolan case so the charges were filed with the State Board. Mr. Nolan sat on the Board and then retired asking his colleagues for a decision. They decided however that as Nolan had a State certificate they had no power to take any action. The following is a copy of the resolution.
"Whereas, Certain charges have been preferred before this Board against W. C. Nolan, a teacher in this county, and holding and teaching under a life diploma granted by the State Board of Education of California; and
"Whereas, Section 1521, Subdivision 5, of the Political Code of California gives the State Board of Education jurisdiction over the said life diploma.
"Therefore be it resolved, that the Sonoma Board of Education respectfully requests that the State Board of Education of California receive the said charges preferred before this County Board and take such action as the charges may seem to warrant."

Cheering Predictions.

Some of the most conservative business men of the State predict that San Francisco will rise phoenix like from the ashes and will shortly rebuild more substantially and beautiful than ever. Its possibilities have been too well demonstrated in the past thirty years for any permanent setback no matter from what cause. There will naturally be a period of depression but when that is past, confidence is bound to be restored and San Francisco will once again take her rightful place as the queen city of the golden west.
Meanwhile it is the duty of everyone to be economical and charitable and to be calm and patient as possible.

Aftermath of Destructive Shock.

The aftermath of Wednesday's earthquake is desolation, destruction and despair. Hunger stares countless numbers in the face and thousands are homeless. Santa Rosa so famed as that pretty city of roses in our own Sonoma County has been practically obliterated. Its fine buildings have been thrown to the ground and are either a blackened pile or a chaotic mass completely beyond recognition. The fine new hotels are no more and beneath their charred ruins are the bodies of many people who lost their lives in this disaster.
Many had narrow escapes from death. Among those who were barely rescued was Jack Ford, the well known politician.
It is estimated that over a hundred Santa Rosa people lost their lives. Fifty bodies had been recovered up to yesterday morning. The churches have been turned into hospitals and morgues. All our local physicians went up Wednesday to lend their assistance to the stricken.

Sonoma People Heard From.

There is much apprehension felt by local people concerning their relatives in San Francisco. Miss Ruth Poppe and Inez Reed are out in the park and Miss Doris Cleve is also reported safe. The Morris boys and Dr. Rich also made their escape from the City.
Mr. and Mrs. Sherman, formerly of this place, were observed sitting on a San Francisco curb Thursday having been ordered out of their home there by the authorities on account of the imminent danger of falling walls and the fire.

OASTORIA.
The End You Have Always Bought
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Charles H. Fletcher

SONOMA BOY BURNED TO DEATH.

Chester Trudgen Meets Horrible Fate in Santa Rosa Fire.

Chester Trudgen, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Trudgen of this place, was one of the many victims of the Santa Rosa fire horror. Young Trudgen was a drug clerk and the building where he slept collapsed impinging him beneath the debris. He was in bed when the crash came and before help could reach him, the debris took fire and he was burned to death. Campbell MacQuiddy tried in vain to rescue him and stayed with the unfortunate boy until forced to take flight from the flames himself. After his fate was learned searching parties sought for his body but all that remained was a heap of ashes and the springs of the bed on which he had slept.
MacQuiddy tells a heart rending story of his attempt to help his young chum and says his last words were "For God's sake don't leave me." MacQuiddy's coat was scorched and smoking when he came out of the doomed building where Trudgen lay dead.

Chester Trudgen was a handsome young man just twenty-one years of age and his parents have the sympathy of the entire community in the loss of their eldest boy.

GLEN ELLEN

By Aurora.

There was no one injured at the home although the buildings were badly damaged and the patients frightened.

Chas. J. Poppe has been most unfortunate for the fine new store which he erected after the recent fire was badly damaged by the earthquake. The Chauvet house which is occupied by A. E. Gaige had only three occupants when the temblor occurred. Miss Shirley Cornish, Miss Emma Gaige and her brother were keeping house as the old folks were away on a visit.
The young ladies were in a room on the second floor and in some way the door could not be gotten open when they tried to get out. They were in a fearful plight until the big shock was over.
At the O'Donnell home consternation reigned. Mrs. O'Donnell fainted and was carried out just as the big stone chimney crashed through the ceiling of the room. Another chimney fell through onto the bed in the guest chamber but fortunately it was not occupied at the time.

Schools will Open Monday.

The schools which have been closed this week will re-open Monday. The High School building will be temporarily abandoned and the recitations will probably be conducted in Dal Pogetto Hall.
Chas. C. Champlin was in town yesterday from Berkeley.

Annual "Flower Day."

The California Northwestern Railway announces that next Sunday April 22, will be the annual Wild Flower Day. It has been the custom for years for the picturesque Route to present each of its patrons a bouquet of wild flowers on the trip to the south. This practice has become very popular among the people, especially those who live in the metropolis, and they appreciate the favor very much.

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Sold by druggists, or sent by mail, 35c. does one dollar.

Were Married at St. Marys.

Miss Mae Monahan and James Healy were married at St. Marys' Church in Glen Ellen on Wednesday at high noon. Rev. Father Monahan performed the ceremony. Harry Healy was best man but Miss Flanagan who was to be brides maid could not get away from San Francisco.

The bride looked exceedingly pretty in a handsome gray traveling suit.
After the ceremony there was a wedding breakfast at the Mervyn Hotel at which twenty-seven relatives and friends were present.
Mr. and Mrs. Healy departed on the afternoon S. P. train. They have the best wishes of a host of friends.

Danger From Fire.

A fire which had been kindled in the F. T. Duhring residence where the chimneys were somewhat defective, caused smoke to issue from the roof yesterday bringing the fire department out. The alarm resulted only in a scare but every one in Sonoma should refrain from using their chimneys or a big conflagration may yet ensue.

Eye Witness Tells of Horror.

Frank Burris after witnessing the earthquake and fire horror at his Santa Rosa home went to San Francisco Wednesday afternoon to try and locate a brother who is convalescent from a recent illness and was stopping at a down town hotel. He was an eye witness to the ravages of the fire demon as it swept along the once beautiful thoroughfares of the city by the Golden Gate and he tells a graphic but pitiful tale of the spectacular triumph of the fiery fiend over the night of men and the prayers of the women and children who sought to stay its angry progress. He watched the city burn from a point on Nob Hill west of Jackson street and declares that every flame seemed to be bent on doing its best to lick up all within its path. People fled to the hillsides and parks with only blanket or two to cover them. Army teams took possession of all provisions and divided them among the homeless sufferers. No one sought to save more than his life and that of his dear ones. A few buried their trunks and valuables. The majority thought only of flight.
At 5 o'clock Thursday morning the flames were coming toward Burris and he fled in alarm toward the ferry despite warnings and cries that he could not leave the city that way. Accompanying him was a man who the day before reckoned his wealth at \$300,000 and had but \$2 in all the world that morning after the fire. Mr. Burris could not locate his brother but returned to Sonoma assured that he had made his escape.

The Reserve Seat.

"As an instance of the way traveling Americans get foolish over making a show of omniscience and liberality," said a New Yorker who is much abroad, "let me tell you about an old woman who made a visit to Ireland. This woman, hired an outside car for a drive. The rate by the hour was 1 and 65 cents for the car and a shilling (a quarter for the jarvey, or driver). Well, the woman got up on one side of the car, and the jarvey got up on the other, driving sideways, and they started off. After a bit the woman pointed to the empty driver's seat in front and said:
"What is that seat in front for, your man?"
"Sure, ma'am," said the wily jarvey, "that's what we call the reserve seat, nicely cushioned and all that kind of thing, and is only engaged by the real gentry, they pay for the same 10 shillings and 2 shillings for the driver."
"The woman hastily shifted to the driver's seat.
"You should have told me that before," she said. "How was I, a stranger, to know what was the proper thing to do over here?"
"And she paid 12 shillings for the privilege of riding in the driver's seat, to the amusement of all Queenstown."



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Alum baking powders are sold to consumers at from 10 cents a pound to 25 ounces for 25 cents, or 25 cents a pound, and when not branded may generally be distinguished by their price.

EL VERANO.

By Occasional.

A large number of visitors went to Santa Rosa Thursday via S. P.
Mrs. L. L. Lewis has been visiting her daughter Mrs. Oliver at San Quentin.
The big S. P. water tank went down with the earthquake as did also Phil Rossi's stone saloon. Mr. Rossi is having it repaired.

Mine host Serres erected a number of tents for the accommodation of his guests who were afraid to sleep in the big brick hotel after the earthquake.

Wayne Day, a former Sonoma boy and Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Jones lost their lives in the Santa Rosa disaster.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss.
I, LEONARD GUNTER, senior partner of the firm of F. J. Gunter & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, Ohio, and State of Ohio, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of ATHER'S CATHARTIC CURE.

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Saved Her Pet.

Miss Louise Hall, who often visits here with the W. S. Millers and Clewes was a heroine at Oakland one day this week when she saved her pet dog from being killed by the train. The dog stood dazed on the track and Miss Hall ran to his rescue just in time and she herself barely escaped from injury.

The local stores all declare that they have a big stock of provisions on hand.

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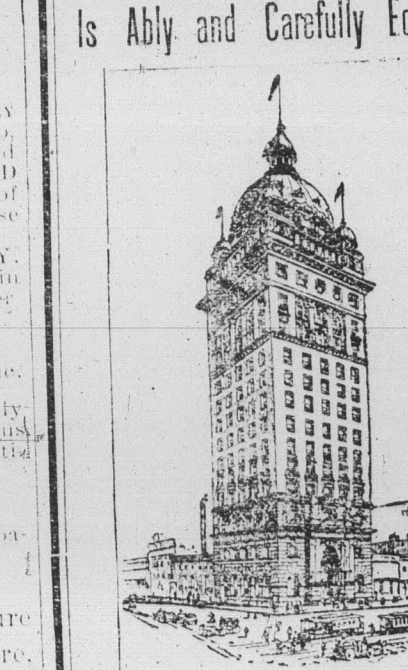
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H. H. GRANICE, Editor.

A LEGEND OF THE FLOOD.

The Tradition Handed Down by the British Columbia Indians.

All the northern coast Indians, says a British Columbia correspondent, have a tradition of a flood which destroyed all mankind except a pair from which the earth was again peopled. Each tribe gives the story a local coloring, but the plot of the legend is much the same. The Bella Coola tradition is as follows:

The creator of the universe, Mes-sa-la-nik, had great difficulty in the arrangement of the land and water. The earth persisted in sinking out of sight. At last he hit upon a plan which worked very well. Taking a long line of twisted walrus hide, he tied it around the dry land and fastened the other end to the corner of the moon. Everything worked well for a long time, but at last the spirit became very much offended at the action of mankind and in a fit of anger one day seized his great stone knife and with a mighty hack severed the rope of twisted skin. Immediately the land began to sink into the sea. The angry waves rushed in torrents up the valleys, and in a short time nothing was visible except the peak of a very high mountain.

All mankind perished in the whelming waters with the exception of two, a man and his wife, who were out fishing in a big canoe. These two succeeded in reaching the top of the mountain and proceeded to make themselves at home. Here they remained for some time until the anger of Mes-sa-la-nik cooled, which resulted in his fishing up the severed thong and again fastening it to the moon. From this pair thus saved the earth was again populated.

Convinced Him.

Mr. Pinchpenny stepped aboard the car at Fourth street and paid his fare, but the conductor, who was very busy, forgot that he had received the nickel and at Seventh street held out his hand.

"I paid you half a mile back," protested Mr. Pinchpenny.

"I think not," rejoined the conductor.

"I say I did."

"I say you didn't."

Mr. Pinchpenny hesitated a moment and then said, with the air of an injured citizen:

"Don't you recollect a man that I met about five minutes ago and told on to his nickel as if he didn't want to give it up and you almost had to pry it out of his hand?"

"Yes."

"Well, that was me."

"I remember you now," said the conductor, passing on with a grin.

YOUTH'S COMPANION.

A Victim of Overconfidence.

"Mr. Billus," demanded his wife freezingly, "what is the meaning of that long, brown hair on your coat collar?"

"It means, madam," retorted Mr. Billus, "that I'm a chuckle headed jay of the jayest sort. I'm a chump from Chumpton. That's what it means, Maria."

"Explain yourself, sir."

"One of the fellows at the office put that hair on my collar not an hour ago and said I didn't dare to let it stay there. I said I did dare to. I said you were a woman of too much sense to notice such a little thing. I told him you wouldn't even see it. He offered to bet me a dollar you would, and I took him up, Maria!" snorted Mr. Billus. "I took him up, and you've lost me a dollar!"

"Denounce with caution, but act with decision; yield with graciousness or oppose with firmness."

Every man's task is his life preserver—Emerson.

Too Late.

The neatness of the New England housekeeper is a matter of common remark, and husbands in that part of the country are supposed to appreciate their advantages. A bit of dialogue reported by a New York paper shows, however, that there may be another side to the matter.

"Martha, have you wiped the sink dry yet?" asked the farmer as he made the final preparations for the night.

"Yes, Josiah," she replied. "Why do you ask?"

"Well, I did want a drink, but I guess I can get along till morning."

A Warning.

An English clergyman who was much given to telling wonderful stories of his own adventures was to lecture on his travels in Norway and invited a brother clergyman to a seat on the platform.

"I shall be happy to accept your invitation," wrote the brother clergyman, "and shall listen with interest to all you have to say, but every lie you tell I shall give a cough, and for goodness' sake don't let the audience be mistaken into thinking I have contracted a galloping consumption."

Both Made a Confession.

When he made his customary call upon the object of his affections the other evening, the young man displayed more than the ordinary nervousness that usually marked his bearing.

"What's troubling you, George?" asked the lovesick maiden, noticing his condition.

"Oh, I have something to confess to you and I don't know how it will affect you."

"Well, never mind. I'm prepared for anything."

"Oh, pshaw; don't worry! My father is a Unitarian, my mother's a Congregationalist and I'm a hard shell Baptist, but I don't mind changing."—Exchange.

Ancient Ladies' Tailors.

There were, it seems, "ladies' tailors" and tailor made dresses in the days of Queen Elizabeth. A contributor of the Tailor and Cutter has been visiting Cumnor and was shown a letter written by the ill-fated Amy Robsart shortly before her death at Cumnor House, which Sir Walter Scott describes in "Kenilworth."

It was to a Mr. William Edney, tailor at the Tower, and refers to the alteration of a gown he was making for her and contains a promise to see him paid. The unfortunate lady died before the gown was finished, and the poor tailor had to wait for five years before he was paid by the Earl of Leicester.

A Spoiled Advantage.

An old Iowa preacher, a lawyer of ability and an orator of known reputation, was pitted against a recent graduate in the profession in the trial of a case before a jury. The young lawyer had the first say, and in making his address to the jury he took particular pains to imitate certain mannerisms of the older lawyer. He carefully adjusted his cuffs before beginning his argument, struck an imaginary imperial on his chin and then rested the index finger of his right hand along the side of his nose. These were the habitual preliminary mannerisms of the older lawyer, and as they were repeated several times throughout the argument which was made by the young man they provoked the jury and judge to laughter.

When the veteran arose to make reply he did not neglect to go through his preliminary motions with even more deliberation and precision than usual. He bowed to the judge and to the jury and then began:

"Gentlemen of the jury and your honorable sir, that young man acts like a good lawyer, but he talks like a blundered fool."

The advantage which the young man thought he had gained in the contest, vanished in the roar of laughter which followed at his expense.

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Trajan's Floating Palace.

Marcus Ulpus Nerva Trajanus, the Trajan of Roman biography and one of Rome's most renowned emperors, constructed or was responsible for the construction of three of the most remarkable works of the early years of the Christian era—Trajan's column, Trajan's wall and Trajan's floating palace. History is full of accounts concerning the two former, but the last seems to have been pretty generally overlooked by the early as well as the later gleaners of rare and curious information. The monk Bartemius, who mentions it in his "Ecclesiastical" says that it was constructed and purposely sunk in Lake Nemi, an arch tunnel allowing communication with the shore. In case it would certainly have gone into history as "Trajan's sunken palace" instead of "floating palace."

It is generally believed, Bartemius to the contrary, that it was originally an imperial palace intended for the use of the emperor and his family during their summer excursions on Lake Nemi. Another faction of antiquarians are of the opinion that it was not built during the lifetime of Trajan. Southwick says that it was sunk in the year 195 A. D., seventy-eight years after the death of the emperor for which it was named. Marchi, who explored it in a diving suit on July 15, 1835, declared it to be in a good state of preservation; also that it was 500 feet long, 270 feet in breadth and 60 feet deep.

Grip Quickly Knocked Out.

"Some weeks ago, during the severe winter weather both my wife and I contracted severe colds which speedily developed into the worst kind of a gripe with all its terrible symptoms," says Mr. J. S. Egleton of Maple Landing, Iowa. "Knees and joints aching, muscles sore, head aching, eyes and nose running, with alternate spells of chills and fever. We began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, adding the same with a double dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, and by its liberal use soon completely knocked out the grip." Sold by L. S. Simmons.

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The fact was the people expected that the lions would attack the villager and they were disappointed because no blood had been shed.

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